Historic Savings in Our Historic Buildings

From century to century how the Erlanger-Elsmere District is achieving spectacular energy savings as students learn in cherished community landmarks.







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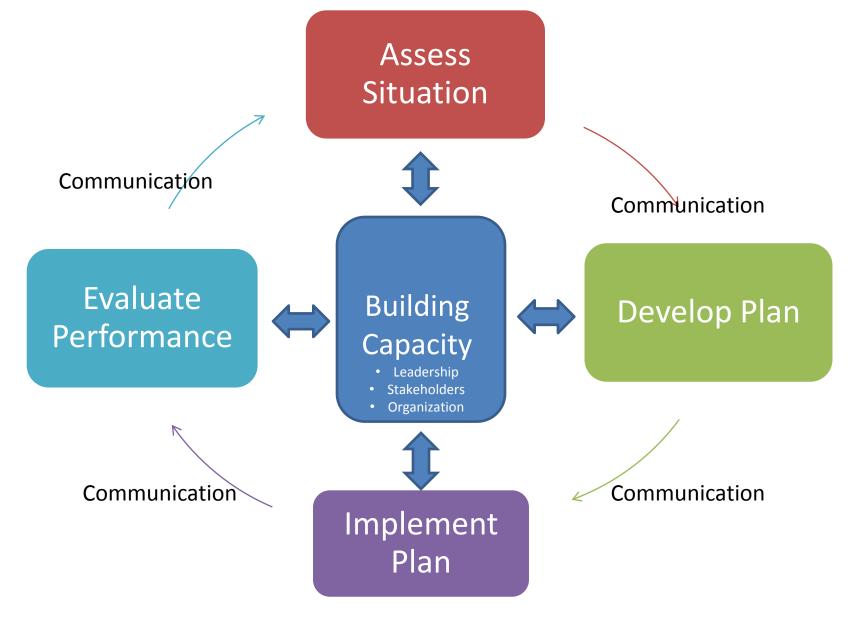
District Overview

- Erlanger Elsmere Independent School District
- 2300 Students
- 7 Schools
- Focus on efficiency in all areas to maximize resources for our students
- Energy efficiency gains





Building Capacity and Ownership



Clear Expectations

 Communicating Expectations and Communicating Results

Monitoring

Collaboration

Continuous Improvement



Energy Efficiency and Student Learning

- Student energy teams and energy leaders at every school
- Real World Connections
- Engaging the community
- Holding everyone accountable together



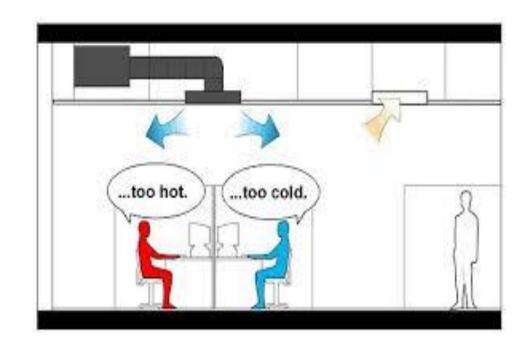
What is "Efficiency"

- How do you define efficiency?
 - Latest and greatest vs. maximum potential
 - How can older buildings be efficient?



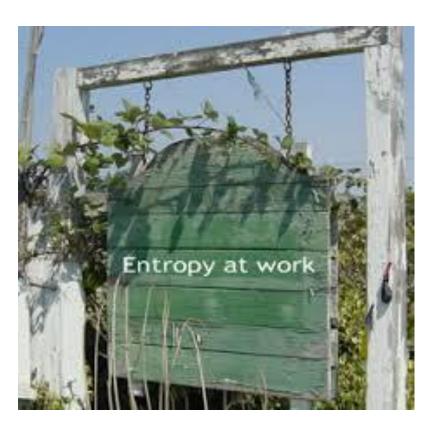
Implement New Ideas

Each District
 must define the
 line between
 comfort and
 energy



- *Don't be afraid to TRY
- *Tinkering isn't bad

Continuous Improvement



- Maintaining Current Level of Performance Takes EFFORT
- Improvement cannot be static

Highlighted Building-Miles Elementary

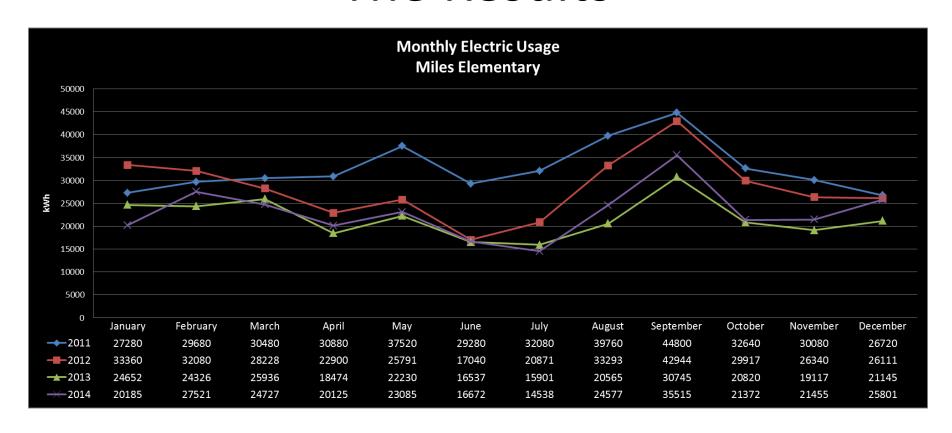
- Built in 1971
- Centralized Heating/Cooling-2 Pipe System with unit ventilators
- Original boiler still in service; newer chiller
- Implemented central plant automatic controls
- Implemented variable frequency pumping
- Installed high efficiency lighting inside and out
- Installed programmable thermostats where applicable
- Met with custodial and kitchen staff and gathered support

The Results

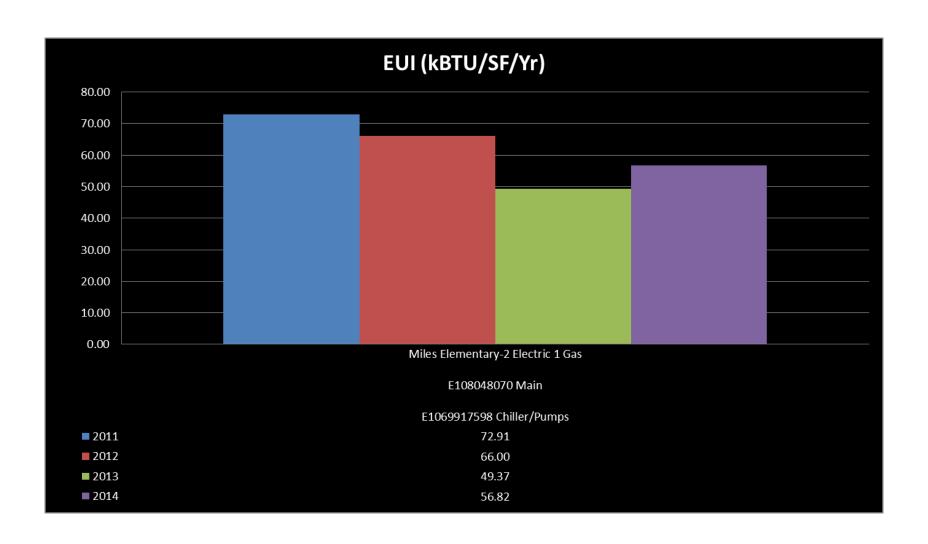
- Cost Savings Since 2011 (cumulative)
 - Actual \$33,476.81
 - Weather Normalized \$44,969.98
- kWh Reduction (cumulative)
 - -298,704
- CCF Reduction (cumulative)
 - -5,093



The Results



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Closing Thoughts

- Saving energy takes energy!
- Install the right personnel into the right places
- Enjoy the results



Closing Thoughts

"I did then what I knew how to do. Now that I know better, I do better."

Maya Angelou



Questions



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